airports. Besides it has been decided to modernise 35 non-metro airports. These airports are located at Ahmedaband, Amritsar, Guwahati, Jaipur, Udaipur, Thiruvanathapuram, Lucknow, Goa, Madurai, Mangalore, Agatti, Aurangabad, Khajuraho, Rajkot, Vadodara, Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur, Vishakapatnam, Trichy, Bhubaneswar, Coimbatore, Patna, Port Blair, Varanasi, Agartala, Dehradun, Imphal, Ranchi, Raipur, Agra, Chandigarh, Dimapur, Jammu and Pune.

Distance between domestic and international airports

723. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is considerable distance between domestic and international airports in the country which causes lots of inconveniences besides time to travellers;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to take effective steps to address the inconveniences to air travellers;

(c) if so, by when it is expected to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Domestic and International terminal buildings at the international airports at Delhi and Mumbai are separated by some distance.

(b) Free transport is provided to the passengers for transfer from domestic to international terminal and *vice-versa*.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Delay in flights of Indian Airlines

724. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the delay of almost all flights of Indian Airlines could the Minister make a statement how many flights of Indian Airlines flew in time from all destinations during the last three months;